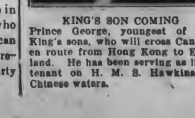


fish pond and will sell home-made candy. Tea will be served.



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Taxation In Canada

During the war Canada, like all countries, was forced to devise and impose new forms of taxation in order to raise the large sums of money required to enable the Dominion to worthily, efficiently and successfully discharge its national obligations. That titanic struggle lasted so long, and the expenditures incurred were so great, that a huge national debt resulted, and since the Armistice interest on that debt has had to be paid, while large expenditures for pensions and the care of disabled soldiers continue to be necessary, Canada, therefore, must raise a large revenue for Federal purposes.

But this is not all. The war caused inflation of prices in all commodities, and, of course, revenues which formerly were adequate for provincial and municipal purposes were too small, and on top of higher Dominion taxation there had to be imposed greater taxation by Provincial and municipal governments.

The effect of this taxation is greater in Canada than in the United States because this country entered the war at the beginning, whereas the United States only came into it near the close, and after years during which the country amassed great wealth in the form of supplying goods to the Allied countries which had turned their whole industrial fabric from works of peace production to the requirements of war.

Prior to the war Canada was a low taxed country, but war needs brought about the imposition of an Income Tax, a tax on bank cheques, drafts, notes, etc., a tax on receipts, taxes on matches and other commodities, an increased rate of postage, taxes on excess profits, taxes on business turnovers represented by sales, and sundry other taxes. The accumulation of all these taxes has, naturally and inevitably, had an adverse effect on investment in industry and for development purposes, and in the willingness of both foreign and domestic money lenders to invest in Canada. Further, the necessity of investing huge sums in Government loans during the war resulted in the withdrawal of hundreds of millions of dollars from other forms of investment, to the detriment of all business, industrial growth, and development of the natural resources of the country.

With its tremendous accumulation of wealth during the war, and the wonderful expansion in production and industrial activity since then as a direct result of that accumulation of wealth, the United States has been enabled to rapidly decrease its Income Tax and lower, or entirely obrogate most of its war taxes. This has created a great disparity in the burden of Federal taxes imposed on the people of these two countries, to the manifest disadvantage of Canada. On the other hand, Canada compares very favorably with the United States when Provincial State and Municipal taxation is compared.

There is, however, a growing demand throughout the Dominion that if this country is not to seriously suffer in the long run, some action must be taken to lower the burden of Federal taxation so as to place the Dominion on terms of greater equality in this respect with our neighbor to the south. Just how this is to be accomplished, and at the same time provide the Federal Government with the revenue it must have, to meet our war obligations and current domestic needs, is the problem.

To the solution of this problem the Dominion Government is directing its attention, and, fortunately, the people as a whole, are taking a very keen and increasing interest in it. This interest is made manifest in the discussions which took place at the recent convention of the Canadian Board of Trade, in the publications of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, in the Dominion-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, and by the resolutions adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture representing the organized farmers.

With all these bodies are in agreement on some points, they are at variance in important respects as to policies which should be adopted. All strongly favor more economical administration, the abolition of parasitism, and politics from the business of government, reduced expenditures, and a more careful survey of national conditions before embarking on future capital outlays, all of which will make for lower taxation. They differ when it comes to the question of just what taxes should now be entirely eliminated. There are two sides to these questions as there are to most issues of outstanding importance, and it will be of value to analyze these in the subsequent article.

The present gratifying fact is that a step has been taken in the direction desired by all, namely, reduction of taxation. The present year has seen the excess war postage rates wiped out, the tax on receipts repealed, the tax on bank cheques for small amounts removed, and a substantial reduction made in the Income Tax, especially on smaller incomes. Furthermore, the Finance Minister has announced that further reductions will be shortly forthcoming, and press despatches have reported that he has ordered a survey by departmental officials of the operation of the Income Tax and Sales Tax, and their effect on business and the country's development in general, with a view to guiding the Government in the preparation of the next budget.

Taking Her Revenge
 It was growing late when the hostess at the reception requested the eminent tenor to sing.
 "It is too late, madam," he protested. "I should disturb my neighbors."
 "Not at all," declared the hostess, beaming. "Besides, we owe them something. They poisoned our dog last week!"

The fortress of Saint Peter and Paul in Leningrad, long famous as a prison, is to be converted into an historical museum.

A cattle syndicate has a perfect right to water its stock occasionally.

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Alberta Fisheries
 The summer fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake was good, according to R. T. Rodd, Dominion Fisheries Inspector at Edmonton, who states that more than 650,000 lbs. of whitefish were taken out of the lake with 468, 711 lbs. of pickerel, 150,162 lbs. of pike and smaller quantities of other fish.

As a veritable an excellent preparation in Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It has saved the lives of countless children.

"Harold, why didn't you come home right from the store?"
 "I dropped a dime and a taxi parked on it."

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Modern Sea Mysteries
 Sailors Encounter Many Tragedies Which Cannot be Explained
 In spite of the advance of science along the lines of steam, electricity, wireless communication, ship construction and a hundred other things, mysteries of the ocean still continue. Tragedies, grim and inexplicable still keep obtruding themselves, and the science of man seems impotent when pitted against the vast weight, might and uncertainty of the sea.
 One of the latest mysteries is that surrounding a schooner, the "Mary Cornish." "Fate of her crew unknown."

She was picked up by an American steamer in the mid-Pacific, drifting before the trade wind with her sails loosely stowed. The schooner was in trim, and apparently had not encountered any dirty weather; on deck, and below, all was in order; and the trade-room and liquor cases had not been disturbed. In the deck house, where a swing-lamp was still burning, lay a copy of the Sydney Mail many months old, slightly charred and with blood stains on it; and there, too, a parrot, dead in its cage. None of her bolts were missing. But not a living thing was to be found in her. The doom of her crew is another unsolved mystery of the sea.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads to a Decline—Enrich the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and most should carefully watch the health of their bodies at this time, for it is when the signs may be rapidly growing, and signs may be overlooked. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headache. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptoms of this kind, mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia.

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Electric Ocean Liners

Electric Propulsion is Coming According to Authority of

Ocean liners, propelled by powerful electric engines that will permit control as positive as that of automobiles, were predicted by W. T. Tamm, noted authority on marine electric propulsion, in addressing the convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York. Electric propulsion, he said, will eliminate the necessity of engine room signals and place absolute control of the vessel on the ship's bridge, resulting in a reduction of operating expenses and increased safety.

Salvage Work Progressing

Sixty-three of German Vessels Rained at Scapa Flow
 Salvage work on the scuttled German fleet at Scapa Flow progresses steadily. Messrs. Cox and Danks Limited the G10 recently bringing to the surface of destroyers raised to number. Sixty-three vessels have been raised by them so far.
 There are only three more destroyers of this type, weighing 750 tons, to be salvaged. The remaining seven destroyers weigh 1,200 tons.

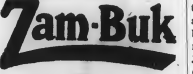
The original parent in which Charles Dickens visualized his famous character, Little Dorrit, has been located. In what is now a printer's establishment in London.

Even a charitable pupil is sure to be close-fisted.

Minard's Liniment For Colds.
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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-spright—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you get a wound, no matter how slight, you must see that you are protected by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence so time need be lost from work or pleasure by the use of Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.



Spiritualism In Britain

Growth of Movement Sponsored by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

An intensive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualist's annual armistice service in Albert Hall, London, when eight thousand were present.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the speakers, suddenly addressed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 2,000 men and women of all types quietly rose and came forward from Sir Arthur this fervent statement:

"Thank God there are so many. I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise."

We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

The growth of the belief in spirit communication, so persistently expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has apparently been extraordinary.

In the course of his address Sir Conan said: "We say here in mid-London and in cold blood, and pledge our honor that this is true. We feel we are addressing those we have lost, and hold out our hands to them, as shadow brings in an unknown life, but just the same light-hearted, merry fellows we lost. They are not lost, but are nearer to us than ever they were before."

Miss Estelle Read, formerly editor of the Review of Reviews, to Rev. George Vase Owen and other well-known spiritualists were among the speakers.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Mr. Greene—"Are you an alcoholic?"
 Dr. Gray-Matter—"That's my profession, sir."

Mr. Greene—"Well, I wanted to know if you'll come and fix our cuckoo clock."

The Chinese learned how to make paper by watching wasps build their nests.

BLOOD WILL TELL



In your grandfather's time a man lived a vigorous, out-door life. The red blood of courage was in every line of face and showed in every muscle of his body.

Strength of body and strength of purpose mean success.

Get DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical DISCOVERY

That Reliable Herbal Tonic, from your nearest drugist, in either fluid or tablet form. It will aid digestion, make your blood redder and you will be ready for any task that may confront you.

May Continue Burbank's Work

California Trying to Raise Funds to Purchase Scientist's Farm
 The experimental work of the late Luther Burbank will be carried on in a movement on foot in California to raise \$100,000. It is successful. The fund would purchase the famous scientist's Sebastopol farm, north of Santa Rosa, and make it a monument to his memory. Officers of Stanford University admit that the plan is to turn over the farm to the university. Shortly before his death Burbank expressed a wish that the farm be turned over to Stanford University so that his experiments could be carried on.

Not Such a Bad Thing

Many of Really Great People Have Been Misunderstood

The whim of the world is: "I am misunderstood." Pooh-pooh! Every body is. It's a good thing that many of us are misunderstood. They go on passing for knowing more than we do. Emerson had something to say about that. He said: "Misunderstood! It is a fool's word. In it so bad, then, to be misunderstood?" Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood."

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrh Deafness And Head Noises

If you have catarrh, or catarrhal deafness, and have buzzing, ringing noises in your ears, and your head is full of noise, unreliable medicines, but so now Mothers need never despair if their children have catarrh. Get a bottle of the famous "Catarrh Cure" of Dr. J. C. Williams. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

Retain Valuable Crown

Choice of Regal Emblems to Remain in Russia

While jewels to the value of millions of dollars have been purchased by foreign dealers from the vast collection of crown jewels of Russia, and some of the most important of them are on their way to the United States, the choice of all Russia's regal emblems remains in Moscow. This is the Imperial crown, which all the Russian made for the coronation of Catherine the Great in 1762, and valued at \$52,000,000.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. C. Williams' Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for. It is to be expected. It is to be expected. It is to be expected.

Not Viewed With Favor
 France at Least Will Oppose Restoration of Germany to Germany

It is unlikely that Germany will find any enthusiastic response when she gets ready to ask formally for the restoration of her territory. She was deprived of her colonies in order to reduce her resources for engaging in another world conflict.

Dr. E. Becker, Zionist, statesman for this fact, certainly those of France never will. And while Germany has a strong argument on the economic phase of the question, not until the problem of permanent world peace is appreciably nearer solution than it now appears will France ever be likely to approve any course that would enhance the potential military strength of her neighbor across the Rhine.

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Were Stupid As Boys

Many Great Men Were Not Brilliant Because at School

Because a boy may be adjudged stupid at school, it does not follow that he may not become a successful man.

"You care for nothing but rat-catching, dogs, and shooting, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and your family." Mr. Darwin chastised his son, Charles, with these words, and there seems little doubt that the boy fertilized the rebuke. Yet years afterwards the name of Charles Darwin was world-famous.

"A stupid, heavy blockhead." Oliver Goldsmith's old schoolmaster, who looked upon the famous writer as one of the biggest dunces he had ever had to teach, thus denounced his pupil. Yet Goldsmith wrote the poem "The Deserted Village"; the novel "The Vicar of Wakefield"; and the comedy "She Stoops to Conquer"; and his name will be remembered by every English literature is read.

Edison, the electrical wizard was sent home from school by his teacher, who asked the lad's mother to keep him away as his brains were "addled."

Mothers never despair if their sons and daughters do not show great brilliance at school. The men and women who have made names for themselves in business, art, science, and even politics, were amongst the steady scholars, whose hard work and persistent application gained for them ultimate success. The mushroom genius, flashing brilliantly through school and college, rarely gains a great place in the world of men and affairs.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada.

Violet-scented seaweed in the lakes of the Maritimes. The air for miles.

There are nearly 18,000 automobile camps in the United States, of which 66 per cent are in or near a city or town.

The Gutenberg Bible of St. Paul's Monastery in Carinthia has been sold for \$500,000.

HOW MOTOR CARS ARE SMUGGLED ACROSS THE LINE

Ottawa.—Hundreds of automobiles are smuggled every year into Canada and sensational disclosures are expected in the near future. The automobiles include both new and second-hand cars, some of them stolen in the United States.

Investigation already made by the Department of Customs shows that 99 per cent of the stolen goods smuggled into Canada are motor cars. The fact that there is no sale for second-hand cars in the United States swells the traffic.

Special officer Snow, who assisted Inspector Walter Duncan on the famous Balfass case, has been assigned to the automobile inquiry, while detectives in the role of mechanics are said to have been posted in garages throughout the Dominion in the hope of gathering useful information. The law provides penalties, but the trouble is to catch the smugglers, who are exceedingly crafty. They buy old cars in the United States, secure customs export papers on them and change the numbers on the cars using the papers for the purpose of bringing in new cars at the valuation of the old ones. Not only that, but they use the same papers several times over. The cars are sold in Canada to unsuspecting purchasers who are fooled by the bogus papers. Autos thus smuggled into the country, of course are subject to confiscation by the Government.

This method of evading the customs laws was explained today at the sitting of the customs investigating committee by C. P. Blair, customs official, who stated that the cars are frequently employed in getting stolen cars across the border into the Dominion.

Dealing With China

No Policy of Brutal Force To Be Used

London.—Domestic Power is not aware that a "policy of brutal force" is contemplated against China by the foreign powers.

Senator Doral, chairman of the United States Senate committee on foreign relations, recently warned the powers against the adoption of any imperialist or ruthless attitude toward China.

Neither is it feared that the forthcoming report of the extra territorial commission will be made an excuse for intervention in China. In fact, it is stated, the British will be disappointed if the report does not help to conclude the present Chinese factions.

Union Jack Painted On British Vessels

Plan to Protect Ships Plying in Chinese Waters

Shanghai.—In an effort to prevent their being attacked by the Chinese militarists along the Yangtze river, many British vessels are painting the Union Jack on their sides. Shippers hope this will make firing on them or commandeering them inexcusable. The country's strike is reported to have been completely beaten. All strikers have been summarily dismissed and new crews employed.

Fail To Pay Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Two thousand companies in Canada did not pay their sales tax to the government when it was due. This is not ascribed to inability to pay, but to the fact that no interest is charged on overdue payments. It is probable that an amendment will be introduced providing penalties that will greatly reduce the number of delinquent. Heavy penalties are provided for persons who do not pay their income taxes promptly.

Two Vessels Wrecked

St. John's, Nfld.—Two coasting vessels were wrecked in a violent storm that swept Newfoundland but no loss of life resulted, the crews of both vessels managing to reach shore after suffering great hardship. The Marion, of Carletonville, Captain A. Thibault was driven ashore at Barbeau and the schooner Prospector, locally piloted up on the rocks at Catalina.

To Hold Aloft Politically

Calgary.—Executives of the U.F.A. in session here re-affirmed the principle laid down a year ago that U.F.A. federal members preserve their identity in the House of Commons as a group and not in any manner amalgamate or become part of any other group not organized on the same basis for political action as the U.F.A.

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West Captures Prizes

Championships Won in Competition With Best Cattle on American Continent

Toronto.—Staying out in international company representative of the cream of the cattle on the American continent, five head of Saskatchewan won two championships, two reserve grand championships, two firsts, one third, one fourth and one fifth prize at the Royal Winter Fair here today.

Two Aberdeen Angus calves, shown by W. J. F. Watson, Belbeck, scored a triumph for their owner, "Black Monarch," 11-month-old bull calf, captured first place in the junior championship and reserve grand championship. In succession while "Miss Quality of Belbeck" gained exactly similar honors in the female Aberdeen Angus classes for Mr. Watson.

G. K. Altonby, Crossfield, Alta., walked off with the junior bull championship in dual purpose Shortbreds as well as the reserve grand championship. In succession while "Miss Quality of Belbeck" gained exactly similar honors in the female Aberdeen Angus classes for Mr. Watson.

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France Planning To Cut Standing Army

Bill Calls for Reduction From 650,000 to 400,000 Men

Paris.—Reduction of the total number of men under arms in France from 650,000 to 400,000 is called for in three bills which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. The measures also call for a reduction in the period of compulsory military service from eighteen to twelve months. The bills, which will be introduced by Minister of War Painlevé, provide for the calling of conscripts at the age of 21 instead of 20 and for the recruiting of volunteers numbering more than 100,000. The volunteers will receive the conscripts from "fatigue details." Under this system the young soldiers will devote their entire year's training to purely military instruction. The contingents of conscripts will be called up in half yearly sections in order to insure the presence under the flag of half the army year, and the army will be reduced to 400,000 men with at least 65,000 "trainees."

M. Painlevé estimates that the new law will increase the expenditures of the War Department at the beginning, but he proposes to make up the additional sums needed from the sale and rental of the property of the Department of War.

Says Canada Is Prosperous

President of Canadian Bankers' Association Reviews Financial Situation

Montreal.—A comprehensive review of the business and financial situation in this country for the past year, and the factors leading to the general improvement which has taken place were contained in the address by C. E. Nell, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who told a sale of prosperity at the annual general meeting of that body held in Montreal. Mr. Nell stated that the wave of prosperity was reflected in a pronounced improvement in the banking situation in the Dominion and also dealt at some length with the return of this country to the gold standard, which was accomplished without any stress or strain whatever.

Not in agriculture alone is found evidence of Canada's prosperity, stated Mr. Nell, who added that railroad earnings are satisfactory, building was most active during the past year, newspaper production has exceeded that of the United States, automobile production and export were at record level and that generally various lines of manufacture show satisfactory growth.

Australia May Have Mission

Toronto.—Following a visit by Viscount Willingdon to the Red Cross

national and provincial offices, it was announced that Sir Robert Borden is retiring as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, but that his excellency has accepted the office.

British Ship Hunts

For Chinese Pirates

Escaped in Life-boat After Attacking and Firing Cruiser

Hong Kong.—A boatload of passengers from the British steamer Sunning which was boarded by pirates 80 miles from here and badly damaged in a fight which ensued between the two officers and two officers of the ship have been brought here by the British destroyer Verity.

Twelve pirates were killed in the fight. The attackers fired the ship, but the timely arrival of the British cruiser Bluebell saved it from destruction. Nine of the pirates were captured and the Bluebell is hunting others who escaped in a lifeboat.

Wireless reports from the Chinese owned steamer Hong Peng, which is on route from Singapore to Hong Kong say there are 20 casualties aboard. It is thought here it may prove another case of piracy, but the report received was too vague for any definite conclusions.

CUSTOMS PROBE IS REOPENED IN THE EAST

Ottawa.—Customs appraisers whose duty it is to place a value on goods imported into the Dominion, sometimes make mistakes. Before the customs royal commission, which is resumed sitting here, R. L. Calder, K.C., one of the commission members, stated that an importation of very valuable antique furniture entering the port of Montreal had been appraised as "second-hand furniture and rated as such" by the appraiser through whose hands it passed. Evince taken before the parliamentary committee last session had shown that some of the appraisers were absolutely without qualifications for their work, Mr. Calder said.

Council mentioned these matters when J. A. Watson, Dominion appraiser, was on the witness stand before the commission. Both Mr. Watson and his assistant, Edward Richards, informed the commission that they were not consulted in any way officially as to the choice of appraisers for the posts of customs appraisers at points outside Ottawa. Customs appraisers generally become acquainted with promotion, Mr. Richards thought, but he and Mr. Watson agreed that the civil service commission was the body which would probably tell the commission about the matter.

Resumption of the hearing this morning was prefaced with an expression of regret from Chairman J. T. Brown that Sir Francis Loucheux had retired from the chairmanship of the commission. It was announced that after the Ottawa sitting, the commission will proceed to Vancouver.

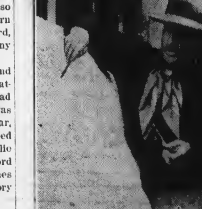
A statement was submitted covering the number of train seizures at various points in Canada from 1923 to date. The largest number was made at Windsor, Ont., numbering 465. Next came St. John's, Que., 371; Montreal, 356; Vancouver, 237. Mr. Towell explained that these were made from trains, which accounted for the large number made in some comparatively small places.

He'd Rather Dodge a Bear Than a Motor

Col. Moore giving advice on a mountain journey is a fair ruler at Bear.

An encounter with a grizzly in the heart of the Canadian Pacific was made in a tame experience compared with dodging through life in Montreal, according to Col. Phil A. Moore, pioneer explorer of Banff, Alberta, who arrived at Windsor, Sunday, Montreal, over C.P.R. lines recently.

Of course, Col. Moore feels differently about bears and other wild animals than most people do. He knows them intimately, and has made a careful study of their habits and dis-



position during his 25 years of residence in the mountains. He has been the common belief that there are no bears in the mountains. He himself has identified 107 varieties, "or explains one must use their eyes," he says.

Col. Moore visited the East recently before continuing his journey to Chicago, where he fulfilled an engagement with the United States Bureau of Economics giving series of lectures on Canada.

PREMIERS ARE SHOWN BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRSHIP

London.—The Dominion Premier at Carlingford inspected the structure of the new airship which is to bring Canada within two and a half days of London, as referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British air ministry, at the Imperial Conference about three weeks ago.

The structural work on the ship so far has only advanced sufficiently to give an idea of its immense size. Nearby was R33, the military airship which it surrendered on the conclusion of the armistice. Great as the R33 appeared it could pass within the framework of R101, the airship now under construction.

The R101, with a sloop ship, will have accommodation for 100 passengers each and their baggage and 10 tons of mail matter. They will each have sleeping cabins of two or four berths, promenade decks, lounges, smoking rooms and dining rooms capable of seating 50 people at one time.

For the benefit of the visitors, R33 was taken from its shed and it made an ascent. Premier Mackenzie King has also indicated the intention of the Canadian Government to proceed with the creation of a mooring mast in Canada for the reception of airships.

Northern Branch Line May Be Extended

Would Form Junction in Manitoba With H. B. Railway

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian National branch line at Gypsumville, Man., to Grand Rapids, on the Saskatchewan River, was proposed by Sir Henry Thornton on condition that the undertaking can be shown to be profitable, according to a delegation that waited on the C.N.R. president here.

The proposed extension would form a junction with the Hudson's Bay Railway. The delegation was composed of Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, representative of the Ontario-Hudson's Bay Association and officials of other Manitoba organizations.

Conference Is Successful

London.—"The Imperial Conference has not been doing much to attract publicity," said L. Col. C. L. Amer, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, in a speech here, "but from the point of view of mutual understanding it has been the most successful of all the imperial conferences." Colonel Amer said he thought the amount of practical work accomplished by the various committees of the conference was greater than at any previous gathering of the premiers of the Empire.

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Manitoba Honey

One Apiary Produces Thirty Thousand Pounds This Year

The bees were busy in Manitoba last year, the results by the Dominion. On this point, it is understood there has been a division of opinion among the Dominion delegates, while the resolution calling for the formal adoption of the Dominion to the treaties is not being pressed.

The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the premier is expected to inter-Empire relations has been working, is now taking definite shape. The statement, it is believed, will be the following:

1.—Define more clearly than at present the status of the Dominion in the Empire.

2.—Recognize Dominion autonomy, not only in purely domestic matters but also in questions of foreign policy primarily concerning such Dominion.

The premier's committee of the Imperial Conference has not yet concluded its work, and some changes may yet be made in the statement outlined above.

Among the Canadian delegation there was evident a feeling of satisfaction at the way things are progressing at the Imperial Conference. "We have every reason to be pleased," he said. "We did not, of course, get everything we should like but we made a greater advance than we expected."

To Ratify G.T.P. Payment

Will Bring Down Legislation to Give Effect to Arrangement

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced that it is the intention of the federal government to bring down legislation at the December session of Parliament to give effect to the arrangement which was reached in London September last by representatives of the Canadian National Railway and the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stock, the payment of interest. There has been difficulty and dispute since the Grand Trunk Pacific was thrown into receivership in 1919 by the action of the former management. Advances received from London indicate that already the holders of more than 51 per cent of the issue outstanding have accepted the arrangements. On this side, the scheme of arrangement requires to be ratified by Parliament.

No British Envoys Will Be Appointed

Government Not Likely to Send Ministers to Dominions

Ottawa.—A cabled press report from London intimating that the British Government may appoint ministers in each of the Dominions is not accepted here. Government circles say at all likelihood it is understood that in the official despatches reaching this country from the conference there has been no indication of such a step and it is thought to be doubtful if any such plan has been entertained. A further report stating that the Prime Minister of the Dominions have declined to participate in the Locarno pact is not regarded as official. Premier Bruce of Australia recently stated publicly that he was in favor of the adoption of the Locarno agreement by the Commonwealth.

Airplanes Come To Aid of Passengers

Drop Food For People Stranded in Desert Near Baghdad

London.—Pilots of the Royal Air Force have been engaged in dropping food parcels for several weeks in Iraq, Alberta and British Columbia, continue on a much larger scale this year than last. September's entries, as reported by N. O. Cote, Controller of the Department of the Interior, were 354 or an increase of 125 over the same month last year. Saskatchewan heads the list with 189 entries, as against 92 last year; Alberta comes next with 118, as against 107; Manitoba shows 48, compared with 29 last year, while British Columbia dropped from 11 last year to 9 this year.

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BRITISH MINERS REFUSE TERMS TO END STRIKE

London.—The whole question of the coal settlement is again in confusion. The Miners' Federation secretary, A. Cook, today announced that the district vote was against acceptance of the government's terms of settlement of the strike. All the large districts were opposed to the conditions. This came as a great surprise to the leaders of the delegate conference which had looked upon endorsement of the conference's agreement with the Government as a foregone conclusion.

No figures have been issued, but it is understood that the Government's proposals have been rejected by a majority of 100,000. There is talk now of taking a direct ballot of the men, in order, if possible, to avoid absolute rejection of the Government's proposals, which will be withdrawn if the rejection acts according to the vote of the districts. Meanwhile, even in Wales, where the vote was against settlement, the men are re-summing work in large numbers.

Young People Protest

Youth of Ontario Say They Are Progressing Along the Right Lines

Toronto.—A resolution repudiating the propaganda carried on by those interested in the return of the free sale of liquor which has represented the young people of this province in most unfortunate terms, and calling for the withdrawal of support of the Ontario Temperance Act, was adopted at the conclusion of three meetings held here which 7,000 young people from Toronto and district attended.

Passing of the resolution followed address by several young men and women prominent in university and other circles in Toronto. At each meeting the speakers stressed the contention that young people were not going to the "show-down," as some people thought but were progressing along the right lines.

London Firm Insures Turkish Cruiser

Is Ship That Decided Turkey to Join Germany in War

London.—There is a flavor of irony in the fact, says the Daily Mail, that insurance of about \$5,000,000 has been placed with Lloyd's, London, against attacks of damage to the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German ship Goeben, which is being lifted into dock at Guldah, near Constantinople, for repairs by German engineers. Early in the war, the Goeben, then belonging to Germany, arrived in Constantinople after a spectacular escape from British pursuers in the Mediterranean. The arrival of the Goeben through the Dardanelles was one of the factors leading Turkey to join Germany instead of the allies in the war.

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Experiments In Hemp Growing In Western Canada Prove That Industry Is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and has not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work prosecuted energetically by the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has further established the suitability of the lands of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to hemp and paved the way to industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products now imported into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were seeded in 1925 in the irrigation block at the Julien Colony, near the town of Tilly, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations, though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely equalized the effect of these treatments. The full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have now been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as a "magnificent crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to test the retting effect of exposure during the winter and exposure on grainstacks in the spring. It was found that though the hemp had not been spread, the outside bundles were exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently retted. It was concluded that if properly spread on the ground under normal winter conditions, the hemp could be sufficiently retted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread for ret for about ten days, and then spread to a mill for retting. The hemp was cut and spread for retting. It was intended to irrigate after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. The hemp received an even ret and the ground where it was grown was and then shipped to Forest for scutching.

Shipments from the two acres shipped to the mill at Forest yielded 1,075 lbs. of dressed hemp, 165 lbs. of fine tow, and 139 lbs. of turned tow. The fibre shipped to textile mills at Kitchener was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, for which it proved entirely satisfactory. A total of 100 lbs. of fine hemp was produced, 450 lbs. of fine grade A, 250 lbs. grade B, and 50 lbs. dark hemp. The Alberta hemp, it is stated, graded equal to Italian T.H. hemp or Wisconsin hemp, which at prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta project add down at an eastern manufacturing plant about 12c a pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments open up great agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial enterprise to take hold. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (say 200 acres for a moderate sized plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The operation lends itself to cooperative organization among farmers within a suitable hauling radius. An elaborate and complete analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Fish Freezing Plant

The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Ottawa process, will be operating in Edmonton by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson, Fisheries, Limited. The firm sold \$10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

Saskatchewan Wool Crop

Shipments of Saskatchewan wool are rising in volume. For the season to date 560,000 lbs. have gone forth as compared with 460,000 during the same period of 1925.

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Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Farmers in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in that region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of barnyard manure for wheat, oats and barley and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sask., experimental station. The results of these experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Superintendent of the station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by three bushels per acre in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield than previous to fall ploughing, but part of the higher yield is no doubt due to the time of ploughing, as spring ploughing has consistently given the highest yield at the Scott station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield, but has materially increased it in the case of oats, fresh manure increased the yield by 10.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seeding on fall ploughing increased the yield 5.5 bushels per acre, and applied just before fall ploughing brought about an increase of 10.2 bushels. As to barley, the highest increase in bushels per acre was obtained by applying rotted manure just before fall ploughing.

The results therefore indicate that manure is most valuable when applied in a rotted condition than after ploughing rather than after ploughing or after drying.

Good Market for Flax Straw

Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States and is moving from Saskatchewan across the border. Minneapolis manufacturers are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Farmers who have flax straw are being offered to hold their stocks as prospects are good for finding a market for large supplies.

Alberta Oil Wells

The Stockton Oil Well has struck a flow of gas at a depth of 1,651 feet in the northwest area of Turner Valley. In the Vulcan well, in the same valley, the flow of gas is now swollen by 250,000 cubic feet per day with drilling at the 4,961 foot level. Vulcan's total flow of naptha gas is now 2,550,000 cubic feet per day; the gas is wet and drilling is cautious.

Should Not Be Delayed

Farmers Are Entitled to Adequate Protection Against Fire

To the farmer has come in recent years the telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy, the rural mail delivery and other conveniences to make his life less lonely and to remove many of the disadvantages of living in the country. Among many of the advantages that have not yet come his way except in a few communities, is protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed.—Simcoe Reformer.

B.C. Tree Seeds Shipped To New Zealand

The largest shipment of tree seeds over made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

B.C. Lumber For Britain

"British Columbia Lumber, Ltd.," is the name of a new company capitalized at \$100,000; the object being to engage in export of mill cut lumber for the erection of houses in London, England. Land has been purchased in England for the site of these dwellings.

Proposed Jam Factory

A proposal to construct a large dehydrating plant, jam factory, and vinegar, and cider mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy we all have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

Success Of Sask. Wheat Pool

A Story of Successful Endeavor and Rapid Growth

At the second annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held recently in Regina, the annual report told a story of successful endeavor and rapid growth. At the time of the presentation of the report the membership had reached a total of 78,785, representing 10,492,448 acres of wheat under contract. This acreage is 79 per cent of the total under wheat in Saskatchewan. The Co-operative Grain Pool had 27,312 contractors having a total acreage of 1,743,392 in oats, 371,333 in barley, 362,129 in flax and 109,550 in rye.

The amount of grain marketed for the last season up to July 31, 1926, was: wheat 12,713,576 bushels; oats 6,650,448 bushels; barley 2,568,671 bushels; flax 1,232,617 bushels; rye 783,230 bushels. There are 582 country elevators in the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator system and there are under control terminal elevators with a total capacity of 17,950,000 bushels, the purchase of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. system having included two terminal elevators at Port Arthur, the Transfer Elevator at Buffalo, N.Y., and the lease of the Canadian National Railway Terminal Elevator at Port Arthur.

Alberta Corn Show

Next Provincial Show Is To Be Held in Calgary

The next Alberta Provincial Corn show will be held at Calgary. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the Alberta Corn Growers' association, held at Medicine Hat, in connection with the corn show there. Don H. Bark of Brooks, was continued in the presidency of the organization. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Vice-president, D. H. Hennessey, Calgary; directors, James Murray, Medicine Hat; J. A. Jochem, Milk River; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge; George Worth, Medicine Hat, and Gordon Walker, M.L.A., Chatham.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the corn growers of the province are now regularly organized. A corn show is to be held each year, 50 provincial directors to be appointed by the directors, and every effort will be made to spread the growing of corn as part of the regular farm program throughout the ever extending corn belt of Alberta.

Measure Height of Waves

With the aid of an aerial camera, sea waves were photographed during a rough sea recently, and it was found that the waves reached 27 feet in height. In a violent gale it was found the waves reached a height of 38 feet, while ordinary waves are said to be 6 to 12 feet high.

He—Wrinkles don't worry me.

She—Of course not. A man who is as careless about his clothes as you are naturally doesn't mind whether his skin fits him or not.



English Peer Concludes Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine has been tremendously impressed with what he has seen of Canadian development during his recent visit to the Dominion, at the invitation of the National Council of Education, Lord Elgin, accompanied by Lady Elgin, arrived in Montreal recently on the

Canadian Pacific Railway private car "Westworth," and together were met by representatives of the Council of Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7. Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada, to attend the Tercentenary at Quebec. The party sailed for England from Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal on November 6th.

Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of \$60,000,000

New Cheese Being Marketed

Put Up in Small Package by Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C.

A fresh Columbia cheese on the lines so far as package and marketing appearance is concerned of a very popular proprietary cheese, has been manufactured at the Agassiz Dominion Experimental farm, and is just being introduced on the market. The cheese requires from three to four months to mature. It is put up, made in handy size for the housewife or apartment dweller, attractively wrapped in tin foil paper, has no rind and no waste from the purchaser's point of view.

It has a distinctive flavor, and is of excellent quality. The butter fat devoted to these manufacture should return 80c per lb. at a minimum, says Superintendent W. H. Hicks, of the Agassiz farm. Some of the Agassiz cheese turned much more than that—their famed Stilton, for instance, runs \$1.50 per lb. for the butterfat used in its manufacture.

Plenty Of Irrigation Projects

More Room for Irrigation Development in Alberta

That there is in Southern and Central Alberta plenty of room for more settlers on irrigation projects is disclosed in a report for the year 1925 on irrigation development in Alberta by the Department of the Interior. In this report the irrigable area is set at 1,257,695 acres and the irrigated area at 124,072. In addition to these larger projects there are 496 small irrigation schemes within the province for which water has been applied. The combined irrigable area in these smaller schemes is about 60,000 acres.

Homestead Land Available

Entries in Prairie Provinces Continue on a Large Scale

Homestead entries in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia continue on a much larger scale this year than last. September's entries, as reported by N. O. Cote, Controller of the Department of the Interior, were 56 of 160-acre parcels, the same month last year. Saskatchewan alone had the list with 183 entries, as against 92 last year; Alberta comes next with 115, as against 107; Manitoba shows 48, compared with 25 last year, while British Columbia dropped from 111 last year to 9 this year.

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Varied Currencies in China

There are 200 or more distinct currencies in use in China. Some of these are good in all provinces, some are good in a few and worthless in others. Some are good only in the province where they originate. The value of the currencies that pass in various provinces is by no means the same in all parts of the country.

Charity begins at home—but if you haven't got some of your own you can easily get the loan of one to practice on.

A good resolution: Don't get angry at whatever views anybody else holds. You don't make him renounce them by cursing or slandering him.

Palms are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

Restored The Color

Tommy (to old lady who has lost her cat): "I've brought your cat that you lost, mum. He fell into a pit of whitewash, but he's all right now."

Old Lady: "Did you wash him, then?"

Bobbie: "Oh, no, mum. I just shoved him into a bag of soot to make him black again."

From the time the government engaged the late Alexander Mitchell as its prairie planter representative and gave him a free hand to travel the country over with his demonstration forestry exhibits, there has been a marked difference in the attitude of the people concerning trees. Alexander Mitchell died, his life's work, as he would never stop. It may move more slowly, but always there will be steady increase in the number of trees over the land which Mr. Mitchell loved and labored for.

If there is a qualified man available to take the late Mr. Mitchell's place the government should not hesitate a moment in engaging him to carry on the noted tree-planter's work. Not in our time, but eventually, a continuance of the tree planting campaign will bring about a veritable transformation in our whole prairie territory, to the great betterment of agriculture and the great advantage of the people whose homes are here.—Calgary Herald.

Co-Operative Fruit Marketing

Organization Now Controls About Two-thirds of Tree Fruits of B.C.

Most of the fruit grown in British Columbia is marketed by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd., a co-operative organization with a membership of about 3,900 fruit growers. These growers produce about two-thirds of the tree fruits of the province. The organization was formed in 1920 and serves as a selling agency for 32 affiliated local units which receive and pack the fruit and ship under instructions from the selling agency.

Apples are the main product handled. These are shipped under the "O.K." brand, red, blue and white labels being used. In the 1925 season 3,022 cars of apples were shipped, of which 2,586 cars were sold in Canada, 122 cars to the United States, 116 cars to New Zealand, 69 to the United States, 66 to Scandinavia, and the remainder to South Africa, Germany, China and Belgium. Large quantities of soft fruits and vegetables were also sold. The 1926 apple crop is considerably larger than that of 1925 and already the Association has shipped a much larger volume than in the previous season.

Jewish Settlers

To Operate Training School for Young Jewish Farmers in Alberta

The establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated in the East under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, is the aim of F. Newman of Edmonton, who is organizing a western committee to assist in the settlement of members of his countrymen on farms in this province. The Ontario project, which has been supported by Jewish capital, is said to have been very successful and a number of the students have already been trained and taken up land of their own.

One of the recent banquets at the Hotel Arjor in New York City was called a "spoonless dinner."

The word spoonless was printed and distributed to the four hundred guests. A worthy precedent.

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The students used ostrich eggshells for drinking cups.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. R. H. Hayes, per-put physician to Abraham Lincoln, died at Washington, at the age of 55. He had wanted to live to be 100.

Major Charles William Orr, colonial secretary at Gibraltar, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the Bahamas.

Dr. Franz Kover, famous as a physicist, died in Vienna recently. He was noted for his calculations of the size of molecules and other achievements.

Parsons's 120,000 head Thomas have not raised the Rev. Thomas Barclay to any sleep in all his 52 years as a missionary on the island, and he has gone back to his work after six months leave in England.

Canada's total area, estimated at 3,869,000 sq. miles, is now to fall what up to October 21 last for the season, 1927, excluding British Columbia, is 3,869,000 acres, as compared with 3,869,000 acres, the area shown in 1925 for 1926.

Reckless automobile driving cost the lives of 50 persons in Canada last October and injuries to 50 others. Forty crossing accidents were reported, in 31 of which automobiles were involved.

The eighth Canadian egg laying contest is being conducted at the experimental farm, Ottawa. The contest is made up of eighty pens. The entries again cover a very wide area, the West being represented as follows: British Columbia, 11 pens; Alberta, 10 pens.

The Arab tribesman who shot and killed A. G. Elliott, mechanic for the British aviator, Alan J. Cobham, last July, while making his London-Australia flight, has been found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The annual provincial seed fair, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and Albert Seed Growers' association, will be held this season in Edmonton on January 18, 19, 20 and 21. The annual convention of the Provincial Seed Growers' association will be held at the same time.

British Nation's Income

Estimated Average is Over One Pound Per Week for Each Person

The estimated income of Great Britain, says the inland Revenue Commissioners, is now 2,900 million pounds, over 21 a week for every inhabitant. Of this amount the inland Revenue took 510 millions, income tax, excise tax, and death duties. Sugar tax was paid on incomes over £2.00 by 37,000 people, and 121 of them had incomes of £100,000.

Death duties were paid on 106,000 estates; but 26,000 of these were £200 or less. One estate was over three millions, and there were 12 in between one and two millions.

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The Drift To The Towns

By C. W. Peterson

We cannot escape the conclusion that the drift from farm to city is the direct cause of a subsequent drift from Canada to the United States. Also that the former cannot be regarded as a mere accident, but has a substantial social and economic foundation. Whether or not the causes can be wholly eliminated is a question which might possibly have to be answered in the negative, because they are to a very large degree of worldwide occurrence. That this results from farm to city in Canada could be severely checked is, however, a fact which cannot be successfully refuted.

Our gross agricultural plant last year was worth 75 billion dollars, with a production of 1,716 million, which represents solid, new wealth. If we take this total agricultural production and deduct the cash output of Canadian farmers, we are left with a net of 1,716 million dollars, and allow 6 per cent on capital invested in agriculture, or 103 million dollars, we get a net average return to the individual farm operator of \$379 for his year's work, which must be shared by his wife and children, if any, who did productive, unpaid work on the farm. Applying it all on account of the farmer's own wages, however, on a two-hour day basis, we get an hour rate of 29 cents. Compared with factory workers at 56.3 cents per hour; railroad workers, 58.3 cents per hour; miners, 83.1 cents per hour, and so on, it is not surprising that the farmer, it does not look particularly inviting, even considering that the farmer lives real free. We have apparently here ample explanation of the drift to the cities of our young Canadian farm population.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn, the famous American multi-millionaire banker, dealing with the agricultural situation in the United States, recently made the following trenchant observation: "If there is one calling which has a higher claim than another upon the helpful consideration of the State it is that of the farmer. The farmer's problem is part of our problem. The farmer's welfare is an essential part of our welfare."

"It is harmful and menacing to the commonwealth that so numerous and so valuable a portion of the population should feel isolated and unprotected and be without proper parity. The situation leads itself peculiarly to the judgments and whims of the demagogue and to the phylactic himself of the economic situation."

"Both justice and self-interest demand of the community at large that every legitimate endeavor be put forth to the end that the farmer's grievances be redressed. If that endeavor can only be accomplished by methods which, while practicable and economically attainable and pointing to be effective, are novel and perhaps unorthodox to the established ways of business, then the less important will have to yield to the more important, less business convenience and the farming to the rehabilitation of the farming industry."

"It is not sufficient answer to the farmer's complaint to refer him sternly to the rigid functioning of the law of supply and demand and to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest; because in reply the farmer will demand that in other respects, for reasons which seemed valid to Congress, we have not seemed to interfere, through acts of governments and otherwise, with the untrammeled workings of that law and its borderline. And he will and does claim that we either adhere to them strictly at all points or give him the effective advantage of dispensations similar to those which have been granted in the case of other callings."

Mr. Khan has a reputation for sound, constructive thinking, and his views might well be seriously considered by all classes of Canadians. Coupled with a vigorous immigration policy, we must develop a new international problem of increased agricultural development.

Won The Wager

The climbing athletes laughed at by a group of young "Alpinists," an eighty-four-year-old Alpinist, guide, of Innsbruck challenged them to a race up and down the Zugspitze mountain, 9,000 feet high, for a wager of a dinner. Nine young climbers accepted the challenge and reached the summit slightly ahead of the veteran, but during the descent he passed all other competitors, and arrived at Innsbruck half an hour before the rest.

There are books in the British Museum inscribed on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

Men buried in snow can hear every word uttered by persons on the outside, but their own loud shouts are inaudible.

Food! Felt Like

Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. A. Aronson says: "No matter what I ate, it seemed to turn to a vinegar like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas, and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me."

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Dose: 25 & 50 cc. per package.

Chicago's Crime Record

More Murders in First Ten Months of This Year Than Whole of 1925

Thirteen more murders and 52 more cases of manslaughter have occurred in Chicago during the first ten months of 1926 than for a corresponding period last year, according to a crime report made public today.

A total of 124 murders have been recorded against 123 for the corresponding period in 1925, while manslaughter cases have increased from 112 to 161.

Traffic violations, the same report shows, have jumped from 89,112 to 109,597, but robberies dropped from 2,329 to 2,191, and liquor violations from 6,119 to 5,250.



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Micmac Guide Noted for Moose Calling



SAM GLODE, MICMAC GUIDE.

When a hunting expedition headed by James W. Fisher, sportsman editor of Columbus, Ohio, in the interests of the Ohio State Museum, set off into the wilds of Nova Scotia recently, Sam Glode, famous Micmac Indian guide, was engaged by the party to bring his noted moose-calling abilities to play. Few guides are wiser to the habits of big game than Glode, and as he sits in his ambush they listened to the answer of a half-dozen moose to a mile away. Call after call issued from Glode's birch bark horn and each time the bull's answer came; a little nearer. The hunters waited in suspense till the moose came crashing through into a clearing and advanced to within twenty-six yards of the guide. Wonderful feats of moose-calling have been accomplished but according to advice and seasoned hunters in the vicinity where the moose was killed the feat of calling moose to within a distance of twenty-six yards has never been duplicated. In reporting the results of their hunt at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, Mr. Fisher stated that his specimen for the museum was one of the finest that could be obtained.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 28

GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED

Golden Text: Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.

Lesson: Judges 7:1-25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Faithful Depart, verses 12-14—Gideon and his band were to fight against the Midianites under God's banner, and to God must be accorded the victory. Let them should boast of having themselves defeated their enemy, their numbers must be reduced. Gideon therefore directed all who were fearful to depart, and more than two-thirds of the warriors left the camp. Possibly the men who had braced most of what they would do to the Midianites when they stood on the height and looked at the encampment of the enemy spread along the opposite side of the valley. The Crusaders who were the boldest in the council-chamber were the first to cry, "Save our guilt!" (Let him who can save himself.)

When Gideon men for his work he chooses the hearts courageous. When the bugle sounds the martial note, some one has observed, there are many in the Church who suddenly remember an engagement that prevents them joining in the battle. The proportion of cowards at Gilboa turned out to be two in three. Would it be less in our modern battlefields of today?

Cheap Rates For Immigrants

Hon. Robt. Forke Negotiating For Renewal Agreement With Transportation Companies

Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration has announced that negotiations are now for advanced toward the renewal of the agreement whereby ocean and land transportation rates for immigrants were almost cut to one-third of the previous level.

The agreement was entered into by the British and Canadian governments and the ocean and land transportation companies. The effect of the agreement was to reduce the ocean fare from more than \$50 to \$15, and the railway fare from point of disembarkation to Winnipeg from more than \$75 to less than \$25. There were similarly sweeping reductions in the fares to all Canadian cities.

Without such an agreement it is clear that immigration would fall away to the vanishing point. The present agreement expires soon.

Mr. Forke stated that he had lost no time in taking up the problem of renewing this agreement. Negotiations were entered into some time ago with ocean and land transportation companies as well as the British government. He felt certain that a renewal of the agreement would be agreed to and that the renewed agreement would run for two years or until January 1, 1929.

Some difficulty is being experienced with ocean shipping companies, who desire to obtain easier access to the Dominion for immigrants in return for the reduction in rates. The ship owners declared that the increase in traffic had not warranted the reductions. Mr. Forke intimated that he did not intend to consent to any weakening of the barriers now raised against undesirable immigration.

Wheat Pools Sell Most

Over Fifty-two Per Cent of Crop Handled by Pool

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., the Central Selling Agency of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools handled the 1926-27 crop of spring wheat, 214, 1926, 187,000,000 bushels of wheat out of a total of 357,553,627 bushels actually delivered to all agencies, private and co-operative. This handling by the Pools is over 52 per cent of the total delivery.

On the basis of No. 1 Northern Wheat at Fort William, Ontario, initial, two interim, and final payments were made amounting to \$14.45 per bushel. From this, deductions were made for freight to Fort William from the shipping point, elevator charges, elevator reserve, commercial reserve and operating expenses. The net price, therefore, depended on the freight charges, the grade, and how the wheat was delivered; elevator reserve, commercial reserve and operating expenses being the same per bushel for all.

A tame elephant eats more than one thousand pounds of green fodder and twenty-five pounds of unfaded rice daily.

A now air rifle capable of shooting 2,300 yards and placing a steel plate three-thirtieths of an inch thick has been invented.

It's easy for a rich man to die poor. All he has to do is acquire the lawless habit.

Wonder what Eve fused about before Adam learned to smoke.



Free Government Pamphlet Reveals HOW TO GET MORE MONEY FROM HOGS

How to avoid breeding short, thick skin, and how to develop them to feed a new breed for the farmer to avoid how to get the best breed—these are just a few of the valuable facts contained in this pamphlet. "Breeding and Feeding the Market Hog" is published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It will get you to get it. Use the form below.

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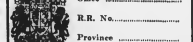
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Migration And The Dole

State Aid Giving is Affecting Welfare of the Empire

The young man asks himself why he should go to New Zealand, or Manitoba, or New South Wales, where he will have to work hard, when he can draw a pleasant and comfortable weekly allowance in England without any work at all. This is only human nature. Our vast expenditure on State aid is thus directly affecting the welfare of the Empire and raking the position and future of our race in the world. For if British settlers cannot be found settlers from other countries will take their place—London Daily Mail.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. T. D. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes: "Some time ago I had bad spells with my heart which I believe was caused by nervousness. I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of



MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

After I had taken a few boxes I got wonderful relief. I now sleep one hundred and thirty-five hours more, before, I never went to sleep.

Price 25c. Sold at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of the money by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New Advertising Stunt

Cardy Company Dropped Chocolate Bombs Over Berlin From Airplane

Chocolate bombs dropped from airplanes as an advertising stunt by a Berlin candy company have brought so many pedestrians that the police have halted the sweet bombardment. The company had been sending up two planes on Sundays. Every park, beer garden or street in which the hordes clustered to spot a crowd was bombarded with hard chocolates, wrapped in heavy foil, from an altitude of about 100 feet.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's hair.

The worst fault of some people is telling other people their.

Love is the real thing until the newness begins to wear off.



GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

IT'S EASY FOR A RICH MAN TO DIE POOR. All he has to do is acquire the lawless habit. Wonder what Eve fused about before Adam learned to smoke.

Montreal Man Wins Way Back To Health

Suffered for Months After Severe Attack of La Grippe, With Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion And Coughing. Found Relief.

Like thousands of others, Ernest Island, proprietor of Island Barber Shop, 191 Laurier West, Montreal, found long sought relief from intense suffering in Tanlae.

Mr. Island says: "At the end of a two-months' siege of La Grippe, I was so completely wrecked that my friends nor myself thought I would ever get well. For weeks I could not sleep.

"Pains in my lungs, shortness of breath, churning sensations and a nagging, wracking cough, made life almost unbearable. Finally I was persuaded by a man who was benefited by Tanlae to try it out.

"I was able to get up and move about the house after taking two bottles of Tanlae, and by the time I had finished the seventh bottle I was able to return to work.

"I have an excellent appetite, sleep well, and have gained 11 pounds. I feel fine in every way. It is with pleasure that I recommend Tanlae to anyone.



Tanlae is for sale by all good druggists—more than 40 million bottles have been sold. Let this marvelous tonic, made according to the famous Tanlae formula, from roots, herbs and herbs, help bring you robust health and vigor, as it has to thousands of others. Ask for it by name.

with emeralds. She found the room too forbidding. Now my uncle is mysteriously detached." To Eggleston he continued: "I hope your luncheon is not to be a heavy affair!"



Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them promptly without delay by rubbing VICKS VAPORUS on chest and throat at bedtime.

British Settlers For Canada

Thousands More British Settlers Come to Canada Next Year. The thousands more British families who are to be brought to Canada next year will be mostly from Ontario and West, where the majority of the families already brought out to Dominion are making good and contented.

The Hudson's Bay Company has secured 200 quarter sections at the disposal of the Minister of Immigration, and the C.P.R. likewise has offered him 1,500 quarter sections. The ministry, they regulate and administer by the land settlement board to ascertain the value and suitability of these lands for British families.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and most ailments are at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. Mose Cadden, Mahanah, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in my home for little ones. My baby suffers terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and she is in perfect health. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Little Helps For This Week

If that is like a rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls.—Prov. xxv. 28.

Real Glory Springs from the quiet conquest of ourselves; And without that the conqueror is naught But the first slave. —Thomson.

Rest not in an oration, but in a triumph over thy passions. Let anger walk banging down the head; let malice go manacled and envy fettered after thee. Behold within thee the train of thy trophies, not without thee. Chain up the unruly legion of thy breast, lead thine own captivity captive, and be Caesar within thyself. —Sir Thomas Browne.

To Protect Travellers

Machinist Guns Mounted on Trains in Mexico.

Machinist guns are mounted on trains leaving the international boundary between Arizona and Mexico, to protect travellers from the depredations of rebellious factions in interior Mexico. Military escorts on the trains have been doubled from 50 to 100 men on each train. The machine guns are set in place at both ends of the carrier. These precautions, say military chiefs at Nogales, Sonora, are taken because of the activity of Yaqui Indian hands in Sonora.

Teeming With Life. The amount of life found to exist in a quarter of a square mile of tropical jungle in British Guiana is almost incredible. In a square yard of soil 1,000 different forms of insect life were found.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may lie, it must yield to Halloway's Corn Remover if it is directed.

She—"Oh, Doctor, I'm so anxious about Mrs. Sibley. She is in poor hands, is she not?" Doctor—"She was, but I'm not attending her now." She—"Ah, then she is out of danger!" —London Humorist.

George E. Pliz, who helped to found Juneau, Alaska, died recently at Eagle on the Yukon.

The chief difference between an authority and an expert is that the authority knows something about it.

When a bad example is set mischief is hatched out.

After shaving—Minard's Liniment.

Hiring Help In London

"Want" Ads Show Maids Are Accorded Many Privileges. No nagging, ten weeks vacation, plenty of fresh eggs and bacon, radios and the use of an automobile are all inducements offered by wealthy London women in search of domestic help so difficult to get these days. Here are a few "want" ads from London newspapers.

Housemaids—Ten weeks holiday in the year with board and wages. Use of car now and then. House parier-maid—Electric light and central heat throughout, also radio. Outings assisted by car if desired. Maid—Good cuttings, also whole day and night every three weeks. Plenty of fresh eggs and bacon. Cook-general—Good outtings and weekend once a month. No nagging. Cook-general—clep given good wages and outtings. Own bathroom, heat, light and radio. Upper housemaid—Dress materials and valinette presents given. One room furnished to suit.

Won Fortune From Kaiser

Widow Broke Will Which Left Wealth to German Ruler.

During the war the ex-Kaiser of Germany just missed adding another million to his fortune by an adverse decision of the Dresden High Court. A wealthy Saxon died and left the greater part of his wealth to Wilhelm II, the will leaving his widow almost penniless.

The widow asked the ex-Kaiser to renounce the legacy in her favor, and on his refusal, she brought an action to have the will declared illegal. The court decided in her favor, and awarded her the big sum her husband had willed to the ex-Kaiser.

Sun Keeps Earth Going

If the earth were taken away from the sun for a year the ocean would not only be frozen, but the atmosphere would be condensed to liquid air, washing only the icy rocks of a frozen sea, in the opinion of Professor H. N. Russell, of Princeton.

The paint has no use, for the man who is afraid to show his hand.



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Talks Without Vocal Cords

Lieut.-Col. Arstide Moreno, of Washington, is learning to talk without vocal cords. An operation about two years ago necessitated removal of the cords, and surgeons predicted that he would be unable to talk. Now he is able to talk understandingly, though he must enunciate very slowly.

Killer's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

The so-called steam we see issuing from a kettle is not steam at all, but tiny globules of water condensed from the steam. Steam—the vapor or gas of water—is invisible.

Strange Romantic Love Adventures of the Happier you know

Anna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XX. In Eggleston's Home.

A butler, the ancient one whose years seemed to identify him with the old house, brought word that Mr. Eggleston would join them shortly. If they would be pleased to wait. Brandon, when the old man had disappeared noiselessly, held out his cigarette case to Joanna. She shook her head.

"No, not in here," she said. "Remember, it doesn't seem as if—, as if one smoked in this house, does it?"

"That is a curious feeling," he observed. "I don't imagine my accustomed uncle smokes them, but I fancy he is not unused to them. Surely you would not accuse a person of innocence of them because of a virtuous regard for your banker's tastes?"

"No," she replied. "I wouldn't do that. But, just the same, I don't want to smoke."

She moved away from the table and a window. Brandon, eyeing her closely, saw that as she crossed the room her glance fell again on the painting over the fireplace. She looked from the window out into the avenue, for a minute or two, then turned suddenly and went directly up to the fireplace. The action was as if in response to some occult summons from the girl who looked down so serenely from the canvas.

Joanna rested her hand on the mantel ledge and gazed up into the face in the portrait. It was a picture that might have amused her, with its riot, voluminous skirts from under which just a boot toe peeped; its leg o' mutton sleeves and absurdly thin waist that almost shrieked aloud of the corsets of yesterday. The sign of virgin modesty was there, in the



"As your banker," Eggleston returned, "you must give me my instructions."

But Brandon, who had dropped his cigarette into a solid gold ash tray and moved slowly to one side of the room, where, under pretence of examining a book, he might furtively watch the girl at the fireplace, saw nothing of amusement in her face. Instead he fancied that some of the visitations of the girl in the painting had reached down to the other.

"Do you know who she is—I mean, who she was?" The voice seemed to float gently on the stillness of the room.

Brandon didn't answer at once. Joanna did not notice his silence. "She fascinates me," she said, still dreamily. "There is something about her face that reminds me of someone—I don't know who. It makes me want to think."

There was a sound at the door, which opened by the old butler. Eggleston entered the room. Brandon made no sign. He glanced from the girl to the banker, and then watched them both.

Eggleston halted abruptly when he saw Joanna and that she was lost in contemplation of the girl in the painting. He looked at Brandon, a mute inquiry in his eyes. Brandon shook his head. Eggleston stood, quietly, his head lowered a bit so that his study of the girl at the fireplace, whose back was partly turned to him, had effect of an inner as well as outward scrutiny.

Suddenly, as if she were startled, Joanna wheeled and not the banker's stare. A hand fluttered nervously to her breast. For a brief moment she trembled, as if at right moment. "I knew—that you were watching me!" she breathed.

Brandon dropped his book. "The atmosphere is charged," he remarked dryly. "I am confronted with smoke. Miss Manners refuses to smoke despite the fact that on our way here she stopped to buy a charmingly expensive holder ornamented

with emeralds. She found the room too forbidding. Now my uncle is mysteriously detached." To Eggleston he continued: "I hope your luncheon is not to be a heavy affair!"

"I am going to spend a great deal of money," he said. "There are so many things to buy, and money doesn't seem to count for much in Miss Countess's world." So was silent for a moment, then asked suddenly: "How far does a million dollars go, Mr. Eggleston?"

"Not very far," he replied, "when entrusted to the three companions, Vapity, Extravagance, and Doodle. They, I believe are the chief advisers of the young women of this day."

"Are they?" Joanna asked earnestly. "I have always found that my chief friends were Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy."

A great modern banker, a despot whose whim celebrated as thunder through the marts of finance, and a modern, younger man, whose pastime was the baffling of feminine artifice, looked across their table into the fresh, young, modern face of a girl who was just blossoming out from Miss Twenty-seven of the alkies. The banker remembered, strangely, a vision of glancing legs and flamboyant rage that came awkwardly through his office door with the air of one who was being trapped. Brandon remembered the girl who had "no place to go," except to her silk counter or her rooming house. And Joanna understood why they looked at her.

(To Be Continued)

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Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain out of school the greater part of the time. We have tried different kinds of medicine, but none helped her much. I had taken on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was run-down and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She has gained ever since she began taking it. She attends school every day now and goes skating and does other things of her own choice. I recommend this medicine to any one who is run-down and nervous and weak." Mrs. Parks, 106 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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Mr. D. Davidson, Supt. of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., is home again after spending a three months sojourn in the land of his fathers, Bonny Scotland.

In Ontario and Quebec, which contain about 82 per cent of the manufacturing industry of the Dominion, about 90 per cent of the total power demand, excluding steam railways, is met by water power.

The whist drive and social evening arranged to be held on Friday evening of this week by the Elks has been cancelled owing to the sad disaster in the McGillivray mine.

Mrs. C. B. Barrell, of Calgary, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brocklehurst, of Carbondale, this week.

"What I want," shouted the orator, "is reform! I want rent reform. I want drink reform. I want marriage reform; I want, I want—"

"Not you want," came a voice from the crowd, "is chloroform."

Edmonton Now An Air Port

The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first municipal airport in Canada. A customs air port has also been established in the capital city.

THE MAIL BAG

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of the Crow's Nest Pass, not because they consider they will improve the conditions under which we are now working, but to serve a selfish purpose of their own, when successful, will line their pockets at the expense of our women and children. Men, put your thinking caps on and devote a little of your time to studying and analyzing the problems which confront you. Do not rely on men who were in the pay of J. L. Lewis and who were out carrying out his instructions for the monetary advantage they were receiving for it, to do your thinking for you.

If the conditions did not exist in the organization of the United Mine Workers of America, as outlined in the manifesto of John Brophy, it is reasonable to assume that John L. Lewis would have taken the first opportunity available to contradict them. But we know they are true, and if the manifesto means anything to the members of that organization, it means that John L. Lewis will cease to be president on December 14th, and all the parasites that he has gathered around him and who have been getting an easy living at the expense of the workers for helping him in his corruption, will have to seek pastures new and we will be left in peace to work out our problems in our own way and for our mutual benefit.

Trusting you will find space in your paper for this, I am, yours for what is clean and above board

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New Oil Well Producing

The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley Field, South of Calgary, was brought into production during the past week with a heavy flow of naphtha-producing gas. The production has already reached 100 barrels a day of high grade naphtha, and is increasing. About 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day is flowing from the well.

Garage To Rent

A good size, well built garage for rent. Apply to H. Easton, 2nd Street, Coleman, —11-f.

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Specials For Saturday:

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- 4 lb tin Little Chiff Orange Marmalade95
- 12 oz. Little Chiff Orange Marmalade30
- 1 lb. Little Chiff Lemon Marmalade35
- 1 lb. 5 oz. Libby's Mince Meat, 2 for85
- 2 pkgs. Mince Meat, 2 for45
- 8 lb pkg. Golden Dates55
- 4 lb pkg. Shredded Soap90
- 4 lb pkt. Malt Day Raisins .70
- 15 oz. Cluster Raisins 35c, 3 for\$1.00
- 4 tins Libby's Peaches, 1's . \$1.00
- 4 tins Libby's Pears, 1's . \$1.00
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- 8 Classic White Napha Soap, 2 Classic Cleaner, 2 Classic Toilet Soap, 1 Classic Soap Flakes and \$1.00 Broom. Value \$2.25 for \$1.50

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SAM GLOD, NICHAG GUIDE.

When a hunting expedition headed by James W. Stuber, sportsman-editor of Columbus, Ohio, in the interests of the Ohio State Museum, set off into the wilds of Nova Scotia recently, they brought back a champion steer.

Alberta Steer is Champion

An Alberta steer, a white Shorthorn bred by A. S. McDougall of Champlain, won the grand championship in steers at the Toronto Royal Show last week. The steer was shown by the University of Alberta, which captured three championships in the respective classes in Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers, securing the grand championship with the Shorthorn.

U. F. A. Convention

The annual gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Edmonton this year, on January 15, 19, 20 and 21.



TUNNEY'S LATEST PICTURE Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, is spending a holiday in Bermuda, and proved a great drawing card at a benefit concert for the dependents of the sailors lost in H. M. S. Valerian. Every seat in the house was sold.

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Shareholders' Meeting

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- Breakfast Bacon, per lb48c
- Strawberry and Apple Jam, in glass sealers, each73c
- Bee Jelly Powders, 4 for25c
- Aylmer Tomato Soup, 3 for35c

Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

Special!

- Plain White Cups and Saucers, per dozen . \$1.35
- Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, per dozen . \$1.80

McCLARY'S VERY HOT BLAST HEATERS

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Phone 68 F. J. Lote, Manager

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A new shipment of
Brass Goods
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Heavy Brick Lined to the top. Price
This heater changes the air in your house several times a day.

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The George Pattinson Hardware
Phone 180 Main Street Coleman

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- Picnic Hams, about 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb22c
- Prime Back Bacon, per lb35c

- Mutton Legs, about 5 lbs each, per lb20c
- Mutton Loins, about 5 lbs each, per lb17c
- Mutton Shoulders, about 5 lbs each, per lb12c
- Pork Roast, Trimmed, per lb22c
- Pork Legs, Trimmed, per lb30c
- Pork Loins, Trimmed, per lb33c
- Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb15c

A Family Special

- FOR \$1
- 4 lb choice Beef Roast.
- 2 lb choice Steak
- 2 lb Ribs Boil or
- 2 lb Veal Steak,
- 1 lb Bacon.

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